

# Fast Food Fax

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Aug 05, 2000

Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand was fair to good, best where media promotions were in progress. Offerings were sufficient for current needs. Breast items were in good balance. Weights ranged desirable to heavy, mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	<u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	27,507	40,081	36,292	103,880
Percentage	26%	39%	35%	100%

### Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	2,509	2.42
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	7,479	7.19
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	12,122	11.67
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	5,397	5.20
		27,507	26.48 %

### BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Jun 24	<b>181,886</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>147,965</b>	<b>101</b>	187,448	102	151,139	103	<b>159,663</b>	<b>100</b>
Jul 01	<b>175,375</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>150,304</b>	<b>102</b>	185,596	101	150,012	102	<b>164,971</b>	<b>103</b>
Jul 08	<b>177,036</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>147,709</b>	<b>101</b>	186,480	102	150,156	102	<b>135,659</b>	<b>82</b>
Jul 15	<b>178,749</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>144,438</b>	<b>99</b>	183,813	101	148,041	101	<b>161,559</b>	<b>119</b>
Jul 22	<b>177,961</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>140,675</b>	<b>98</b>	186,084	101	149,722	101	<b>158,155</b>	<b>98</b>
Jul 29	<b>179,259</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>140,384</b>	<b>99</b>	186,469	102	149,210	102	<b>159,218</b>	<b>101</b>
Aug 05	<b>177,117</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>141,330</b>	<b>97</b>	185,965	101	148,907	100	<b>155,250</b>	<b>98</b>
Aug 12	<b>178,578</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>142,537</b>	<b>98</b>	186,724	102	149,769	101	<b>159,036</b>	<b>102</b>

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

### Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

#### Week of 08/21/00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	47.68	45.04	53.91
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	48.17	47.22	54.63
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	62.86	63.90	65.43
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	55.39	53.50	59.90
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	58.73	58.53	59.65
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	40.72	39.23	52.61

### Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

#### Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered)</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB)</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB)</u>
	<u>08/18/00</u>	<u>08/18/00</u>	<u>08/14/00</u>
Breast - B/S	150.45	150.89	150.50
Tenderloins	198.94	201.03	---
Breast - Line Run	71.92	69.40	77.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	22.39	18.83	23.50
Wings	63.06	58.32	59.00

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